



# Newark-Union

## Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Newark-Union Metropolitan Division, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, price and pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Newark-Union are shown. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>			
U.S. City Average	194.5	202.9	4.3
Northeast	206.2	216.7	5.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	210.7	222.6	5.6
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	190.1	198.6	4.5
Northeast	202.5	213.0	5.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	205.1	216.7	5.7
<b>Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)</b>	<b>June 2005</b>	<b>June 2006<sup>(p)</sup></b>	<b>Percent change</b>
Finished goods	154.2	161.7	4.9
All commodities	154.3	165.9	7.5
Industrial commodities	156.6	170.3	8.7

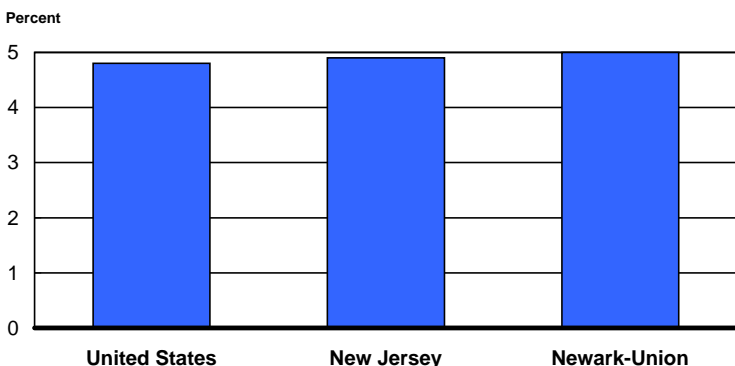
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## Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	June 2005	June 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,870.0	7,341.0	-529.0	-6.7
New Jersey	192.1	221.6	29.5	15.4
Newark-Union	48.2	55.0	6.8	14.1

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**Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey,  
and Newark-Union Metropolitan Division**  
(not seasonally adjusted, June 2006)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation-Private Industry</b>			
United States	98.9	101.7	2.8
Northeast	98.5	101.8	3.4
<b>Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)</b>	<b>July 2004</b>		
<b>New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island</b>			
All occupations		110	
Management, business, and financial		111	
Professional and related		115	
Service		110	
Sales and related		107	
Office and administrative support		114	
Construction and extraction		127	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		100	
Production		102	
Transportation and material moving		113	

## Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	June 2005	June 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	134,531.0	136,380.0	1,849.0	1.4
New Jersey	4,111.9	4,142.3	30.4	0.7
Newark-Union	1,040.2	1,036.0	-4.2	-0.4

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## Newark-Union Metropolitan Division payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	June 2005	June 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>
Total nonfarm	1,040.2	1,036.0
Construction and mining	43.1	44.8
Manufacturing	91.8	86.2
Trade, transportation and utilities	216.5	218.1
Professional and business	161.6	156.8
Financial activities	78.5	76.5
Education and health services	139.2	141.5
Government	166.0	167.8

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The Newark-Union Metropolitan Division comprises Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex, and Union Counties in New Jersey and Pike County in Pennsylvania. The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.